

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method of operating an admission control device in a mobile communication system capable of providing a first communication that guarantees a service quality and a second communication that does not guarantee the service quality at a mobile station, comprising:

    sending a required service quality required by an application from the mobile station to the admission control device when the mobile station sends a service request, the mobile station configured to request ~~at least~~ one of the first communication and the second communication, according to a type of the application;

    calculating, by the admission control device, a reference service quality as an admissible service quality, said reference service quality being a service quality when a propagation quality is lowest at the mobile station; and

    admitting, by the admission control device, the service request from the mobile station if the required service quality is less than or equal to the reference service quality.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein in the step of calculating, the admission control device calculates an assignable radio resource and calculates the reference service quality based on the assignable radio resource.

Claim 3 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the assignable radio resource is calculated by subtracting a radio resource being used by communications different from the first communication from a total available radio resource.

Claim 4 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the assignable radio resource is calculated by subtracting a radio resource assigned to communications different from the first communication from a total available radio resource, said radio resource assigned to the communications allowing the communications to have the lowest propagation quality.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the required service quality is in a range from a lower limit to an upper limit; and the admission control device admits the service request of the mobile station if the reference service quality is in the range of the required service quality.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

sending the reference service quality to the mobile station by the admission control device if the required service quality is greater than the reference service quality.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the required service quality is in a range from a lower limit to an upper limit; and the mobile station changes the required service quality to the reference service quality if the lower limit is less than or equal to the reference service quality, and changes the first communication to the second communication if the lower limit is higher than the reference service quality.

Claim 9 (Original): The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the admission control device preferentially assigns a radio resource to the first communication rather than to the second communication.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A mobile communication system including a mobile station and an admission control device for controlling admission of a service request from the mobile station, capable of providing a first communication that guarantees a service quality and a second communication that does not guarantee the service quality, wherein the mobile station includes a transmission unit configured to send a notification of a service quality required by an application to the admission control device when the mobile station sends a service request, the mobile station configured to request ~~at least one~~ of the first communication and the second communication, according to a type of the application; and

the admission control device includes:

a calculation unit configured to calculate a reference service quality as an admissible service quality, said reference service quality being a service quality when a propagation quality is lowest at the mobile station; and

an admission unit configured to admit the service request from the mobile station if the required service quality is less than or equal to the reference service quality.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A mobile station capable of requesting a first communication that guarantees a service quality and a second communication that does not guarantee the service quality at the mobile station, the mobile station configured to request ~~at least one~~ of the first communication and the second communication, according to a type of an

application that makes a service request from the mobile station, said mobile station comprising:

a transmission unit configured to send a required service quality required by the application to an admission control device when requesting the first communication, the admission control device controlling admission of a service request from the mobile station; and

a modification unit configured to change the required service quality to a reference service quality if the required service quality is less than or equal to the reference service quality, and to change the first communication to the second communication if the required service quality is higher than the reference service quality, said reference service quality being an admissible service quality when a propagation quality is lowest at the mobile station, which is calculated by an admission control device.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): An admission control device for controlling admission of a service request, including a required service quality, from a mobile station, including ~~at least one~~ of a first communication that guarantees a service quality and a second communication that does not guarantee the service quality, comprising:

a calculation unit configured to calculate a reference service quality as an admissible service quality, said reference service quality being a service quality when a propagation quality is lowest at the mobile station; and

an admission unit configured to admit the service request from the mobile station if the required service quality is less than or equal to the reference service quality.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The admission control device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the calculation unit calculates an assignable radio resource and calculates the reference service quality based on the assignable radio resource.

Claim 14 (Original): The admission control device as claimed in claim 13, further comprising a measurement unit configured to measure a radio resource being used by communications different from the first communication;

wherein the calculation unit calculates the assignable radio resource by subtracting the used radio resource from a total available radio resource.

Claim 15 (Original): The admission control device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the calculation unit calculates the assignable radio resource by subtracting a radio resource assigned to communications different from the first communication from a total available radio resource, said radio resource assigned to the communications allowing the communications to have the lowest propagation quality.

Claim 16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The admission control device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the required service quality is in a range from a lower limit to an upper limit; and the admission unit admits the service request of the mobile station if the reference service quality is in the range of the required service quality.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The admission control device as claimed in claim 12, further comprising:

a transmission unit configured to send the reference service quality to the mobile station if the required service quality is greater than the reference service quality.

Claim 19 (Original): The admission control device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the determination unit preferentially assigns a radio resource to the first communication rather than to the second communication.

Claim 20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A computer program product, having instructions that when executed by a processor perform steps for operating an admission control device that controls admission of a service request from a mobile station including one of a first communication guaranteeing a service quality and a second communication not guaranteeing the service quality, comprising the steps of:

calculating a reference service quality, as an admissible service quality, said reference service quality being a service quality when a propagation quality is lowest at the mobile station; and

determining whether to admit the service request of the mobile station based on the reference service quality.